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CONFIRMATION COPY

June 26, 2007

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NIXON PEABODY, LLP

Dear Don:

Re: United States Patent Application

No.: 10/648,266

Title: VIDEO PRODUCTION SWITCHER WITH INTEGRATED
DIGITAL VIDEO PROCESSING UNIT

Present Owner: Ross, David et al

Inventor: Ross, David et al

Your Ref: 740618-057

Further to our e-mail communications of earlier today, enclosed with the confirmation copy of this letter are the following materials for filing in response to the Final Office Action that was issued on December 28, 2006:

a response to the Final Office Action;

an Affidavit of inventor David Ross, with Exhibits "A" through "E"; and

an Affidavit of inventor Alun Fryer, with Exhibits "A" through "D".

Please review the enclosed response for completeness, and proceed to sign, date, and file the response with the Patent Office by the six-month deadline of **June 28, 2007**. Please note that a request for a further two-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) should also be filed with the response and Affidavits. Small Entity

status should now also be claimed for the application, so as to reduce the official fees for the extension of time and the RCE.

As noted in my earlier e-mail communication, please proceed to file the enclosed original executed Affidavits with the response. Some of the detail of the photographs in Exhibit "B" attached to each Affidavit could potentially be lost in a further photocopy.

Please confirm your receipt of this communication and the enclosures, and also confirm that a response to the Final Office Action will be filed by the due date of June 28, 2007.

Please of course advise us immediately if you require anything further to proceed with preparing a response to the Final Office Action. Otherwise, we will look forward to receiving your confirmation of receipt and your formal report of the filing of a response to the Final Office Action.

Yours very truly,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Walters', with a stylized flourish at the end.

David M. Walters

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cc Mr. Carlos Villamar (via e-mail only)
Mr. Jeffrey Costellia (via e-mail only)

Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). <h2 style="margin: 0;">FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2005</h2>		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	10/648,266
		Filing Date	08/27/2003
		First Named Inventor	David ROSS et al.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Examiner Name	Jean Wicel Desir
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)785.00	Art Unit	2622
		Attorney Docket No.	740618-57



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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple document claims	360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
_____ - 3 or HP = _____	x _____	= _____	_____

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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_____ - 100 = _____	/ 50 = _____	(round up to a whole number)	x _____	= _____

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: RCE Fee; \$395.00; 3rd months EOT \$390.00

785.00

SUBMITTED BY

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